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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Afternoon Fire

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by an alarm from Box 16, to a roof fire on Thirty-third street. The blaze was quickly subdued and the damage was insignificant.

#### Died At Salem

The sad intelligence was received in this city yesterday, by L. R. Marsh, of the sudden death, on Sunday evening last, at Salem, of his uncle, John Marsh, one of the well known citizens of the Capital.

#### In Probate Court

In probate court yesterday an order was made declaring the estate of Charles Ward settled, and the administrator, Benjamin Ward, was discharged. In the estate of C. R. Thomas, an order was made for the execution of a deed of correction.

#### Graduated With Honors

The many friends of Lester Johnson, of Portland, in this city will be glad to hear that yesterday he graduated with distinct honors in the Medical department of the University of Oregon. The graduation exercises were carried out at the Lincoln High School at Portland, and there was a brilliant gathering to witness his fellows in their final engagement. He is well known in Astoria and especially among the younger crowd.

#### Saloons Closed

It is said that the saloons were closed down tight on Sunday, and while heretofore there were always a few that disobeyed the law, it is thought that on this last Sunday perhaps every one was closed. In Portland the saloons are also closed down tight. Many of the local saloon men pull back their blinds and curtains so that the interior of the places may be freely seen.

#### Herdng The Buses

Today the Callender Navigation Company will issue an order requiring all buses and express wagons to wait for steamer passengers at the inshore end of the Callender dock; that is, on the south side of the A. & C. railway line. The old custom of driving on the dock and into the warehouse, so congested the place as to make for accidents and the company desires to eliminate that contingency as far as possible; hence the new order.

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#### With The Fishermen

The fishing situation to date is not rich with stories of big hauls, nor was it expected to be. The word along the waterfront last evening was of a very mediocre catch, and this is confirmed at the canneries. It seems that the fishermen have not yet settled to the work of the season, though hundreds of boats were out yesterday and last night. The reported catches and sales are insignificant so far as definite information can be obtained.

#### Aeronautics In Astoria

Manager Shortly, of the Grand, has the knack of getting special films for his cozy little theatre; films that are not on the regular circuit. He is presenting one just now, and closing tonight, illustrating the wonderful achievements of the Wright Brothers and their marvelous aeroplane, which is wonderfully clear and comprehensive and intensely interesting to all lovers of the new and extraordinary. Don't fail to see it this evening. It is your only chance.

#### Gathering For Wedding

Hon. John C. McCue has arrived from the metropolis and will remain in the city until after his wedding tomorrow to Miss Katherlyn Shively; and other visitors in behalf of this happy event are the Misses Eva and Minnie Shively, sisters of the bride-to-be, who reached here yesterday on the noon express. Mr. and Mrs. Shively, parents of the bride will be here today. All arrangements for the nuptials have been perfected and good wishes are flying thick in the immediate neighborhood of the two young principals.

#### Sign Any Old Thing

A petition which has been sent down here for signatures from Multnomah county asks for an initiative law permitting the election of an additional judge in Portland. Dudley Blount yesterday circulated the petition and apparently many signed it. Just why such a petition should be sent out of Multnomah county is not clear, as few if any away from there can be familiar with the question. Yet it was signed freely enough here yesterday, though probably most of those who signed it did not know or care what or where the fourth judicial district is.

#### The Fishing Cases

Alex Leslie, the fisherman who was arrested on Saturday morning for having his net out before the season opened, has not yet been arraigned. The other man who was arrested Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, an hour before the lawful time, was released yesterday, for the reason that the fisherman averred he did not know what the real time was, and his watch showed it to have been 6 o'clock. While the wardens apparently think the man did not tell the truth, and that he purposely put his watch an hour ahead, nevertheless they did not think the matter worth while bothering about, but will watch him in the future.

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#### Narrow Escape

While a young man, his wife and two children were driving home from the ball game Sunday, going down the steep hill, the hold-back straps of the harness broke and the horse started to run away. It looked for a while as though all the occupants would be killed. As the horse came tearing down the hill, Mr. Smith, of the Standard saloon, caught the wheel and by throwing his full weight on the wheel succeeded in blocking it, thereby aiding in stopping the horse. It was an heroic act, deserving of more than passing notice, and was witnessed by a large number.

#### City School Department

The regular business session of the Astoria school board will be held this evening, when it is likely the matter of beginning the selection of the teachers for the new school year will be taken up, along with the current business of the hour. City Superintendent Clark said last evening that the music heretofore ordered in behalf of the commencement exercises, has been received, and he will be pleased to have the 36 young people who constitute the boys and girls glee clubs, get together and take hold of this pleasant end of their work in order to be perfect at the right time.

#### Nets In The Channels

There is some talk of reaching an agreed course of action among the steamer masters on the lower Columbia, with regard to the drifting of nets in the channels ways of the river. There is an indisposition on the part of the captains to do injury of any sort to the hard-working fishermen, but there are certain rules laid down by the Government concerning the safety of ships and people in the traffic on this river that even that good will may not ignore. The fishermen have either got to contribute to their own safety by staying out of the ship channels or the ships must run down the nets when there is no room for them to evade them with safety to the vessel, cargo and passengers. The matter is under discussion, and it is hoped the men in the boats will find some way of mitigating the stress to which the pilots and masters are subjected. It can be done if all hands can reach an agreement. The ships and steamers certainly have the right of way.

#### Waterfront Accident

An accident occurred at the O. R. & N. docks yesterday morning early, just after the steamer Hassalo had docked there from Portland, which was remarkable for its freedom from grave consequences among the men associated with it. The Hassalo had tied up at the Union Meat Company's slip at the westerly end of the big piers, and was unloading the daily freight of beef taken by that company. One of the discharging trucks was sent down the slip to the steamer's deck, and 17 huge quarters of beef were put on it, and the hauling cable started up, to send it back on to the dock. When the load was about two-thirds of the way up the gangway, the engineer at the "donkey" on board the Hassalo stopped the haul, and the hauling-hooks dropped off the load, whereupon it flew back down the sharp incline, dashed on board, and darted across the fore-deck, striking the inside wall of the starboard stairway, tearing it out, and sweeping overboard with it and its load of meat. Luckily no one of the 18 or 20 men at work there were caught in the rush, and in an instant all hands were engaged in fishing for the flesh and wood and iron, and their efforts were rewarded by securing all but one of the quarters of beef and the vehicle on which they went into the Columbia was saved. The meat was subsequently sold to a local buyer and will be made into pickled produce, the only possible use that can be made of it. The cost to the O. R. & N. Company will approximate \$100.

#### RAILROAD MACHINISTS.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—The annual convention of the Southeastern division of the Railroad Machinists' Association met in Atlanta today with an attendance of about 200 delegates representing all of the territory between the Atlantic and the Mississippi and from the Ohio river to the Gulf. Several matters of importance to the membership are to come before the convention, the sessions of which will continue until Friday.

#### HANDY APPARATUS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A photographing apparatus, which has been in operation at Fort Slocum, N. Y., as part of the army identification system, and which enables a control of the person of recruit while being photographed has been so successful that the system will be extended to other recruiting depots at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

For Tillamook  
Steamer Argo, Wednesday May 5, at 8 a. m., from Callender wharf, freight and passengers.

## THE "HAS BEENS" KE ANCIEN TITLE

### THE GAME OF BALL SUNDAY WAS ENJOYED BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD.

The game of ball Sunday between the "4 A's" and the "Has Beens" attracted a crowd of fully five hundred people, who were surprised at the excellent game put up by the Athletic Club. The "Has Beens" succeeded in retaining their title, and it dates away back in history. It is impossible for old grey haired men to compete with the young athletes of Astoria. They might play a good game of "anti-anti-over," but when it comes down to modern ball playing, they were certainly outclassed. The 4 A's had no difficulty to make 9 runs, all off of errors of the "Has Beens." They also succeeded, without much effort, in giving the ancient order of "Has Beens" eight goose eggs, and out of pity for them, and by the pitcher simply tossing the ball to the batters, permitted them to make two runs in the ninth inning. Nace Grant of Portland was the only one of the ancients that hit the ball during the entire game, and the only one to catch a fly, notwithstanding nearly every ball knocked was sent up in the air. The old men who wore glasses sometimes could see the ball as it descended from the heavens, but they had no aprons or baskets and were unable to catch them. Fred Simington officiated as umpire and gave the ancients all the best of it, and even then they kicked, in fact that was all they did do, but it was good naturedly, and manager Doc Ross said that was part of the game. For the benefit of the losers it may be stated, authoritatively, that there is a difference between Spaulding on base ball and Hoyle on rounce. There is no similarity between the two games.

The game, however was well played and enjoyed by the crowd of spectators, the only ones disappointed being those who had bet cigarettes and chewing gum on the old men. According to announcement, the Astoria theater was opened to the players, and they with possibly a dozen others constituted the audience. Although the Imperial promised the winners the best in the house and the losers a seat on a high chair at the coffee and sink counter, none of the losers availed themselves of the opportunity as they were fagged out from their exertions and lost their appetite. The game netted a neat sum for the Athletic Club and Astoria, can now boast of having the best team on the lower Columbia river. Some of the "Has Beens" are going to the hot springs to recuperate.

One of the features of the game was to see all the basemen and fielders of the "Has Beens" running to catch a fly. Even with six pair of hands fluttering in the air, the ball would frequently land over the fence at least a hundred yards from where they thought it was going to strike. Another feature was the uniforms worn by the "Has Beens." Some were football rigs, while Halderman wore a dainty shirt waist trimmed in Valenciennes lace, and manager Ross wore a gunny sack cut bias which showed off his form to good advantage. Nace Grant appeared in a dress suit with low cut vest giving his lungs the requisite space to expand in coaching the players.

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#### Another Injunction Filed

The Callender Navigation Company through its attorneys has secured a temporary restraining order from Judge McBride of the circuit court enjoining the County of Clatsop through its sheriff, M. R. Pomeroy, from placing any taxes on the roll against the plaintiff company. The temporary order is of wider force than that, also, inasmuch as it further enjoins the sheriff from seizing on any of the company's ships or other property, or in any way interfering with them in relation to the question of taxation. This question is an old one. The company, while doing practically all of its business here, and its stockholders being in the main Astoria men, nevertheless has its main office in Knappton, across the river, and avers that inasmuch as it is a Washington concern it is not liable for taxes here. The question has been in the court here before but apparently has never been settled to the satisfaction of the county authorities. The complaint on which the temporary injunction was granted avers that the "county judge and sheriff have entered into a conspiracy" to try to enforce the payment of taxes by the company in this county. The restraining order was issued by Judge McBride a few days before he resigned.

### PERSONAL MENTION

R. N. Rogers of Seattle arrived here yesterday and is domiciled at the Occident.

R. Davis of Seattle was among the visiting hundreds noted in this city yesterday.

Alfred Bach of San Francisco spent the day in this city yesterday on matters of business.

Ben Worden of San Francisco was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

W. R. Williams of Chinook was a business visitor in this city yesterday and was registered at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McShatko were homing passengers on the late express from Portland last evening.

B. F. Hull for a long time past, proprietor of the Belvidere rooming house, has given up the business and retired. He is a well known figure in hotel circles here.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Parks departed for Vancouver Barracks yesterday morning, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins.

J. A. Fastabend, the well known contractor and mining man, spent Sunday in this city with his family.

Hon. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor have returned from a pleasant visit of several days in the metropolis.

H. R. Ewing of Scappoose spent Sunday in this city, and was quartered at the Northern.

G. F. Angus of St. Paul, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday and was registered at the Merwyn.

T. R. Williams of Spokane spent the day here yesterday on a business errand, and returned to the Portland on the evening train.

"Oje" Nelson returned from Portland last night, after an unavailing search for an express team, which he went there to find.

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# AT THE Grand Theatre

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In the first picture we see Mr. Wilber Wright giving some of his wonderful exhibitions in Paris, and we get a good view as close range of the aeroplane as it is prepared for flight. Mr. Wright operates it himself, and we see him as he flies along the surface of the earth like a bird, and then rising to a height of 165 feet, he passed under a line of balloons and wins the prize offered by the Aero Club de la Sarthe, France. Next we see him winning the Michelin cup for remaining in the air for two hours.

Finally, there is an excellent view given of Mr. Wright and his aeroplane flying at a height of 700 feet and remaining at that tremendous altitude for two hours; a feat never before accomplished.

## TILLAMOOK SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY FOUND MAN GUILTY WHO SLEW ASTORIA MAN'S BROTHER.

Tillamook dispatch in Sunday's Oregonian—Adolph N. Nordstrom was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing John Peterson on Sunday night, February 28. Nordstrom is a Swede, 25 years old. He left this city on the night of the murder about 9 o'clock, being armed with a large revolver, and went to a cabin where Peterson was stopping. Here he first attempted to rob Peterson, and then beat him to death by striking him over the head with a butt end of the revolver, inflicting a number of frightful wounds.

Nordstrom dragged the body out of the house and robbed it of over \$200, and then dragged it into a field and left it in a pool of water. He returned to town, and the next day had a liveryman drive him out of the county. Sheriff Crenshaw was notified that it was thought that Peterson had met with foul play, as he could not be found. The Sheriff at midnight sent a deputy to Hebo to bring Nordstrom back, and on Tuesday the Sheriff found the body of Peterson where Nordstrom had left it.

Nordstrom made a confession of the inquest, but this was not considered at the trial. He was tried last week, and the jury stood ten for murder in the first degree and two for murder in the second degree. At the second trial the jury was out one hour.

Attorney A. W. Severance made a strong plea for mercy for the prisoner. Judge Galloway will pass sentence on Wednesday.

Attorney S. S. Johnson, while intoxicated, insulted the court, and Judge Galloway has cited him to appear on Monday for contempt of court.

A New Train de Luxe.  
The Canadian Pacific has placed in commission its service de Luxe between Portland and St. Paul. This train will run solid between St. Paul and Portland, making the run in two days and 13 hours. It is the finest equipped train in the West. For rates and full particulars, apply to James Finlayson, agent, 377 Commercial street, Astoria.

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Leg of Mutton, per lb.	15c
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Pigs Feet, per lb.	5c
Beef Tongues, each	50c
Corned Beef	6c and 8c
Dry Salt Pork	12c
Pickled Pork	12c, 15c
Hamburg Steak	10c
Smith's Famous Pork Sausage	12c
Smith's Sugar-cured Hams	15c
Smith's Breakfast Bacon	17c
Veal Cutlets	12c, 15c
Roast Veal	10c, 12c, 15c
Pork Chops	12c, 15c
Roast Pork	10c, 12c, 15c
Beefsteak	10c, 12c, 15c
Roast Beef	8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c
Beef for boiling	6c, 7c
Razor Clams, per dozen	10c
Deep Sea Halibut	10c
Fresh Willamette River Salmon	15c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen	25c
Fresh Creamery Butter, square	35c